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Applicant: Michel IBEA et al  
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For: CHIMERIC FATTY BODY-GRF (1-29) ANALOGS WITH  
INCREASED BIOLOGICAL POTENCY

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231 September 15, 1997

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 13, 1997, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 1. Line 45 (page 39 of specification, line 16), after  
"wherein" insert the sum of  $d + f = 1$  or  $2$  and --

B<sub>1</sub> Line 47 (page 39 of specification, line 18) change  
"8" to --7--.

Claim 2. Line 4, replace "each of  $d$ ,  $f$  and" with --the sum of  
 $d + f = 1$  or  $2 + ;$ --

B<sub>2</sub> Line 6, replace "3, 4, 5 or 6" with --2, 3 or 4--.